

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed April 7, 2005, claims 1-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Davis (U.S. Patent No. 5,881,710). The foregoing rejection is respectfully traversed.

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1 and 13 have been amended. Support for the claim amendments can be found at FIG. 3. Claims 1-17 are pending and under consideration.

Davis fails to discuss "a window accommodating part extended toward the inside of the oven compartment from a periphery of the opening to accommodate the window, wherein the window contacts with the periphery of the opening of the inner cover," as recited in amended claim 1. Further, Davis fails to discuss "a supporting member which supports the window against the inner cover," as recited in claim 1.

Instead, Davis discusses an oven door assembly having a window assembly positioned in an inner liner of the door (see column 4, lines 13-25). Further, an insulation layer is positioned on the inner liner, so that the window assembly is received within an opening of the insulation layer. The insulation layer rests on a second ledge of the inner liner and fills in the space between the inner liner and the window assembly.

Independent claim 13 has been amended to recite limitations somewhat similar to claim 1.

Moreover, dependent claims 2-12 and 14-17 recite patentably distinguishing features of their own. For example, claim 3/1 recites "a supporter extended from the periphery of the opening part of the plate part toward the inside of the oven compartment which supports the window against the window accommodating part of the inner cover".

Withdrawal of the foregoing rejections is respectfully requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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